

"Young Black Male" lyrics

# **2Pac Lyrics**

### "Young Black Male"

[2Pac (Ice Cube):]

Hard like an erection (Young black male) Hard like an erection (Ain't shit to fool with) Hard like an erection (Young black male) Hard like an erection (Ain't shit to fool with) Yes, niggas! Yes, niggas! Yes, niggas! Go, nigga, go! Hard like an erection (Young black male) Hard like an erection (Ain't shit to fool with) Hard like an erection (Young black male) Hard like an erection

# [2Pac:] Young black male

(Ain't shit to fool with)

I try to effect by kicking the facts And stacking much mail I'm packing a gat 'cause guys wanna jack And fuck going to jail 'Cause I ain't a crook, despite how I look I don't sell yayo They judging a brother like covers on books Follow me into a flow I'm sure you know, which way to go I'm hitting 'em out of the doors So slip on the slope, let's skip on the flow I'm fucking the sluts and hoes The bigger the butts the tighter the clothes The gimminy jimminy grows Then whaddaya know, it's off with some clothes Rowd when the crowd says ho That let's me know, they know I can flow Love when they come to my shows I get up and go with skins before When I'm collecting my dough I never respect, the one that I back The quicker the nigga can rap The bigger the check Now watch how they sweat What kind of style is that?

The style of a mack, and ready to jack
I rendered up piles of black
The wacker the pack, the fatter the smack
I hate it when real niggas bust
They hate when I cuss, they threaten to bust
I had enough of the fuss
I bust what I bust and cuss when I must
They gave me a charge for sales
For selling the tales... of young black males

Yes, nigga, N-I-G-G-A, niggas Ay, nigga, you can't handle that shit! Pass that man! Hit that shit, that's the shit! It smells like skunk, skunk smells like that nigga, momma We ain't nuttin' but some low down dirty niggas Keep it real, nigga! Fuck you, nigga! You ain't giving me near a dime on this real motherfucker Fuck St. Ides, it's an Old E thing, baby Strictly some of that Hennessy Can I drink with you, fellas? Can I get it on it? Fuck you, capo. You ain't in, baby I tell you what! You guys are not gonna be talking All that shit, when I come back, OK? We gonna say who the big mouth, when I come back Young black male!

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"Trapped" lyrics

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### "Trapped"

You know they got me trapped in this prison of seclusion Happiness, living on the streets is a delusion Even a smooth criminal one day must get caught Shot up or shot down with the bullet that he bought Nine millimeter kickin' thinkin' about what the streets do to me 'Cause they never talk peace in the black community All we know is violence, do the job in silence Walk the city streets like a rat pack of tyrants Too many brothers daily heading for the big pen Niggas comin' out worse-off than when they went in Over the years I done a lot of growin' up Getting drunk, throwin' up Cuffed up Then I said I had enough There must be another route, way out To money and fame, I changed my name And played a different game Tired of being trapped in this vicious cycle If one more cop harasses me I just might go psycho And when I get 'em, I'll hit 'em with the bum rush Only a lunatic would like to see his skull crushed Yo, if you're smart you'll really let me go, G But keep me cooped up in this ghetto and catch the Uzi They got me trapped

Uh, uh, they can't keep the black man down
They got me trapped
Naw, they can't keep the black man down
Trapped
Uh, uh, they can't keep the black man down
Trapped
Naw, they can't keep the black man down

They got me trapped
Can barely walk the city streets
Without a cop harassing me, searching me
Then asking my identity
Hands up, throw me up against the wall
Didn't do a thing at all
I'm telling you one day these suckers gotta fall
Cuffed up throw me on the concrete
Coppers try to kill me
But they didn't know this was the wrong street
Bang, bang, count another casualty
But it's a cop who's shot for his brutality
Who do you blame? It's a shame because the man's slain
He got caught in the chains of his own game

How can I feel guilty after all the things they did to me?
Sweated me, hunted me
Trapped in my own community
One day I'm gonna bust
Blow up on this society
Why did ya lie to me?
I couldn't find a trace of equality
Work me like a slave while they laid back
Homie, don't play that
It's time I let 'em suffer the payback
I'm trying to avoid physical contact
I can't hold back, it's time to attack jack
They got me trapped

Uh, uh, they can't keep the black man down
They got me trapped
Naw, they can't keep the black man down
Trapped
Uh, uh, they can't keep the black man down
Trapped
Naw, they can't keep the black man down

Now I'm trapped and want to find my getaway
All I need is a 'G' and somewhere safe to stay
Can't use the phone
'Cause I'm sure someone is tapping in
Did it before

Ain't scared to use my gat again
I look back in hindsight the fight was irrelevant
But now he's the devil's friend
Too late to be tellin' him

He shot first and I'll be damned if I run away Homie is done away, I should've put my gun away I wasn't thinking, all I heard was the ridicule

Girlies was laughin', Tup saying, "Damn homies is dissing you."

I fired my weapon
Started steppin' in the hurricane
I got shot so I dropped

Feelin' a burst of pain

Got to my feet

Couldn't see nothin' but bloody blood

Now I'm a fugitive to be hunted like a murderer

Ran through an alley Still lookin' for my getaway

Coppers said, "Freeze, or you'll be dead today."

Trapped in a corner

Dark and I couldn't see the light

Thoughts in my mind was the nine and a better life What do I do? Live my life in a prison cell?

I'd rather die than be trapped in a living hell
They got me trapped

Uh, uh, they can't keep the black man down

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They got me trapped

Naw, they can't keep the black man down

Trapped

Uh, uh, they can't keep the black man down

Trapped

Naw, they can't keep the black man down

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"Soulja's Story" lyrics

# **2Pac Lyrics**

### "Soulja's Story"

[2Pac (2Pac as "Soulja"):] All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me (They cuttin' off welfare...) (They think crime is rising now) (You got whites killing blacks) (Cops killing blacks, and blacks killing blacks) (Shit just gon' get worse) (They just gon' become souljas) (Straight souljas)

All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me

[2Pac as "Soulja":]

Crack done took a part of my family tree My momma's on the shit, my daddy split and mom is steady blaming me Is it my fault just 'cause I'm a young black male? Cops sweat me as if my destiny is makin' crack sales Only fifteen and got problems Cops on my tail, so I bail 'til I dodge 'em They finally pull me over and I laugh "Remember Rodney King?" and I blast on his punk ass Now I got a murder case... You speak of heaven punk? I never heard of the place Wanted to come up fast, got a Uz' and a black mask Ducking fuckin' Task, now who's the jackass? Keep my shit cocked, 'cause the cops got a Glock too What the fuck would you do? Drop them or let 'em drop you? I chose droppin' the cop I got me a Glock, and a Glock for the niggas on my block Momma tried to stab me, I moved out Sold a pound a weed, made G's, bought a new house I'm only seventeen, I'm the new king

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Got me a crew, bought 'em jewels, and a Uz'-thick

But all good things don't last
Task came fast, and busted my black ass
Coolin' in the pen, where the good's kept
Now my little brother wants to follow in my footsteps
A soulja

All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me

[2Pac as the younger brother:] Buck, buck - niggas get fucked, don't step to this Quiet as kept I'm blessed on a quest with a death wish Tell 'em to come and test, and arrest, nigga it's hectic Here's the anorexic, I'm makin' it to an exit Walking through the streets on the black tip Packed with several gats, 'cause I'm on some pay 'em back shit Niggas don't wanna try me, brother, you'll get shot down Now I'm king of the block, since my bigger brother's locked down I'm hot now, so many punk police have got shot down Other coppers see me on the block, and they jock now That's what I call a kingpin Send my brother what he needs and some weed up to Sing-Sing Tellin' him just be ready set Pack ya shit up guick; and when I hit, be prepared to jet Niggas from the block on the boat now Every single one got a gun, that'll smoke - pow! These punks about to get hit by the best I'm wearin' double vest... so aim at my fuckin' chest I'll be makin' straight dome calls Touch the button on the wall, you'll be pickin' up your own balls I can still hear my mother shout "Hit the pen nigga -- break your bigger brother out" I got a message for the warden I'm comin' for ya ass, as fast as Flash Gordon We get surrounded in the mess hall, yes y'all A crazy motherfucker making death calls Just bring me my brother and we leavin' For every minute you stall, one of y'all bleedin' They brought my brother in a jiffy I took a cop, just in case things got tricky And just as we was walkin' out (BANG!) I caught a bullet in the head, the screams never left my mouth My brother caught a bullet too I think he gon' pull through, he deserve to The fast life ain't everything they told ya

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Never get much older, following the tracks of a soulja

All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja
All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me
All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja
All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me
All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja
All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me
All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja
All you wanted to be, a soulja, a soulja
All you wanted to be, a soulja, like me
Straight soulja, 1993, and forward

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"I Don't Give A Fuck" lyrics

# **2Pac Lyrics**

"I Don't Give A Fuck"

(feat. Pogo)

[Skit:]

"What's up?"

"Yo this scene, rollers tried to jack a nigga 'cause a nigga with a pearl rollin' on a Coupé with goldens."

"Yo man, what's up, this riding motherfucker

Jack me at rollin' 'round bumping

'Cause music's too loud, you know what I'm sayin'?"

"Yo this P-O to the G-O

Motherfucking cop just jacked me 'cause I was drinking beer in Mill Valley."

"What's up, man?"

"Aight, man, fuck 'em."

[2Pac:]

I don't give a fuck

They done pushed me to my limit, I'm all in

I might blow up any minute, did it again

And now I'm in the back of the paddy wagon

While this cop's bragging about the nigga he's jackin'

I see no justice, all I see is niggas dying fast

The sound of a gun blast, then watch the hearse pass

Just another day in the life, G

Gotta step lightly, 'cause cops tried to snipe me

The cabs, they don't wanna stop for a brother, man

But damn near have an accident to pick up another man

I went to the bank to cash my check

I get more respect from the mothafucking dope man

The Grammy's and American Music shows

They pimp us like hoes, take our dough, but they hate us though

You better keep your mind on the real shit

And fuck trying to get with these crooked-ass hypocrites

The way they see it, we was meant to be kept down

Just can't understand why we getting respect now

Mama told me there'd be days like this

But I'm pissed, 'cause it stays like this

And now they're trying to ship me off to Kuwait?

Give me a break. How much shit can a nigga take?

I ain't going nowhere no how

Bush wanna throw down?

Better bring the gun, pal

'Cause this is the day we make 'em pay

Fuck bailing hay, I better spray with an AK

And even if they shoot me down

There'll be another nigga bigger from the mothafuckin' underground

So step but you better step quick

'Cause the clock's going tick and I'm sick of the bullshit

You're watching the makings of a psychopath

But you sit and laugh before the wrath and aftermath

Who's that behind the trigger?
Who do you think? A mothafucking 90's nigga
Ready to buck and rip shit up, I had enough!
Yeah, and i just don't give a fuck

### [Pogo:]

Nigga, it ain't just the blacks
It's also a gang of motherfuckers dressed in blue slacks
They say niggas hang in packs and they attitudes is shitty
So tell me, who's the biggest gang of niggas in the city?
They say we niggas like to do niggas
So me an' a cop are just two niggas
A street-walking nigga and a beat-walking nigga
With a badge, I end his future and his past
With a blast take his cash before I dash I bash his head in
Dump him at the dead end and that's just his luck
'Cause a nigga like P, don't really give a fuck

#### [2Pac:]

Walked in the store, what's everybody staring at? They act like they never seen a motherfucker wearing black Following a nigga and shit – ain't this a bitch? All I wanted was some chips I wanna take my business elsewhere – but where? 'Cause who in the hell cares About a black man with a black need? They wanna jack me like some kind of crack fiend I wonder if he knows that my income Is more than his pension, salary and then some Your daughter is my number one fan And your trife-ass wife wants a life with a black man So who's the mack, in fact who's the black Jack? Sit back and get fat off the fat cat While he thinks that he's getting over I bust a move as smooth as Casanova And count another quick mill' I'm getting paid for my trade but I'm still real And if you look between the lines you'll find a rhyme As strong as a fucking nine Mail stacked up, niggas wanna act up Let's put the gats up and throw your blacks up But the cops getting dropped by the gun shot Used to come but he's done, now we run the block To my brothers — stay strong, keep your heads up They know we fed up; but they just don't give a fuck

They just don't give a fuck

#### [2Pac:]

I gotta give my fuck offs
Fuck you to the San Francisco police department
Fuck you to the Marin County Sheriff's Department
Fuck you to the FBI

Fuck you to the CIA
Fuck you to the B-u-s-h
Fuck you to the Ameri-K-K-Ka
Fuck you to all you redneck prejudice motherfuckers
That wanna fuck with me, fuck y'all!
Punk gay sensitive little dick bastards
2Pacalypse motherfuckerin' now
Y'all can all kiss my ass and suck my dick
And my uncle Tommy's balls
Fuck y'all
Punks [\*echoes\*]

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"Violent" lyrics

# **2Pac Lyrics**

#### "Violent"

They claim that I'm violent Just 'cause I refuse to be silent These hypocrites are havin' fits 'Cause I'm not buyin' it, defyin' it Envious because I will rebel against Any oppressor - and this is known as self-defense I show no mercy, they claim that I'm the lunatic But when the shit gets thick, I'm the one you go and get Don't look confused, the truth is so plain to see 'Cause I'm the nigga that you sell-outs are ashamed to be In every Jeep and every car, brothers stomp this I'm Never Ignorant, Getting Goals Accomplished The underground railroad on an uprise This time the truth's gettin' told, heard enough lies I told 'em fight back, attack on society If this is violence, then violent's what I gotta be If you investigate you'll find out where it's comin' from Look through our history, America's the violent one Unlock my brain, break the chains of your misery This time the payback for evil shit you did to me They call me militant, racist 'cause I will resist You wanna censor somethin', motherfucker censor this! My words are weapons and I'm steppin' to the silent Wakin' up the masses, but you, claim that I'm violent

"They claimin' that I'm violent."

"Fuck the damn cop!"

"Just because we play what the people want."

[3x]

The cops can't stand me, but they can't touch me Call me a dope man, 'cause I rock dope beats Jacked by the police, didn't have my ID I said, "Excuse me, why you tryin' to rob me?" He had the nerve to say that I had a curfew ("Do you know what time it is? Get out the fucking car, or I'll hurt you!") Get out the car - or I'll hurt you So here I go, I better make my mind up Pick my nine up or hit the line-up I chose B, stepped into the streets The first cop grabbed me, the other ripped my seat They grabbed my homie and they threw him to the concrete (Ay man... Aiyyo... Ay man, just c'mon?) ("What you doing, man?") They tried to frame me They tried to say I had some dope in the back seat

But I'm a rap fiend, not a crack fiend
My homie panicked ("I'm out!") he tried to run
(Freeze, nigga!) I heard a bullet fire from the cop's gun
My homie dropped, so I hit the cop
I kept swingin', yo, I couldn't stop
Before I knew it, I was beatin' the cop senseless
The other cop dropped his gun, he was defenseless
(Argh, fuck you! Ungh!)
Now I'm against this cop who was racist
Givin' him a taste of trading places
And all this 'cause the peckerwood was tryin' this frame up,
But I came up
Now they claimin' that I'm violent

"They claimin' that I'm violent."

"Fuck the damn cop!"

"Just because we play what the people want."

[3x]

As I was beatin' on a cop, I heard a gun click (uh-oh) Then the gun shot, but I wasn't hit I turned around it was my homie with the gun in hand He shot the cop (damn!). Now he's a dead man I said, come on, it's time for us to get away (Let's go, we gotta get the fuck outta here.) They called for backup, and they'll be on their way Jumped in the car and tried to get away quick The car wouldn't start (damn!). We in deep shit So we jumped out (C'mon, let's take the cop's car) We drove a little ways thinkin' that we got far But I looked up and all I saw was blue lights (that's a lotta of one time) If I die tonight, I'm dying in a gunfight I grabbed the AK, my homie took the 12 gauge (yeah, it's on now) Load 'em up quick, it's time for us to spray We'll shoot 'em up with they own fuckin' weapons And when we through sprayin' then we steppin' This is a lesson to the rednecks and crooked cops You fuck with real niggas, get ya fuckin' ass dropped So here we go, the police against us Dark as dusk, waitin' for the guns to bust (What's next, man?) What's next? I don't know and I don't care One thing fo' sho', tommorrow I won't be here But if I go, I'm takin' all these punks with me (Pass me a clip) Pass me a clip, G, now come and get me You wanna sweat me, never get me to be silent Givin' them a reason to claim that I'm violent

"They claimin' that I'm violent."

"Fuck the damn cop!"

"Just because we play what the people want."

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"Words Of Wisdom" lyrics

# **2Pac Lyrics**

"Words Of Wisdom"

Killing us one by one In one way or another America will find a way to eliminate the problem One by one The problem is the troublesome black youth of the ghetto's And one by one We are being wiped off the face of this earth At an extremely alarming rate And even more alarming is the fact That we are not fighting back Brothers, sisters, niggas When I say "nigga" it is not the nigga we have grown to fear It is not the nigga we say as if it has no meaning But to me it means Never Ignorant Getting Goals Accomplished, nigga Niggas, what are we going to do? Walk blind into a line or fight Fight and die if we must die, like niggas

This is for the masses, the lower classes The ones you left out, jobs were giving, better living But we were kept out Made to feel inferior, but we're superior Break the chains in our brains that made us fear ya Pledge allegiance to a flag that neglects us Honour a man that refuses to respect us **Emancipation Proclamation? Please!** Lincoln just said that to save the nation These are lies that we all accepted Say no to drugs but the governments' kept it Running through our community, killing the unity The war on drugs is a war on you and me And yet, they say this is the Home of The Free But if you ask me, it's all about hypocrisy The constitution, Yo, it don't apply to me And Lady Liberty? Stupid bitch lied to me This made me strong, and no one's gonna like what I'm pumpin' But it's wrong to keep someone from learning something So get up, it's time to start nation building I'm fed up, we gotta start teach the children That they can be all that they want to be There's much more to life than just poverty

This is definitely uh... words of wisdom
AMERICA! AMERICA! AMERIK-K-KA
I charge you with the crime of rape, murder, and assault
For suppressing and punishing my people
I charge you with robbery for robbing me of my history

I charge you with false imprisonment for keeping me
Trapped in the projects
And the jury finds you guilty on all accounts
And you are to serve the consequences of your evil schemes
Prosecutor, do you have any more evidence?

Words of Wisdom Based upon the strength of a nation Conquer the enemy armed with education Protect yourself, reach for what you want to do Know thyself, teach by what we've been through Armed with the knowledge of the place we've been No one will ever oppress this race again No Malcolm X in my history text, why's that? 'Cause he tried to educate and liberate all blacks Why is Martin Luther King in my book each week? He told blacks, if they get smacked, turn the other cheek I don't get it, so many questions went through my mind I get sweated, they act like asking questions is a crime But forget it, cause one day I'm gonna prove them wrong Not every brother had his mother on the welfare line The American Dream, though it seems like it's attainable They're pulling your sleeve, don't believe 'Cause it will strangle ya Pulling the life of your brain, I can't explain Beg as you can obtain from which you came Swear that your mother is living in equality Forgetting your brother that's living in poverty Thought they had us beaten when they took out King But the battle ain't over till the black man sings Words of Wisdom The battle ain't over 'till the black man sings Words of Wisdom

NIGHTMARE! That's what I am America's nightmare I am what you made me The hate and the evil that you gave me I shine as a reminder of what you've done to my people For Four hundred plus years You should be scared You should be running You should be trying to silence me Ha, but you cannot escape fate For it is my turn to come Just as you rose you will fall By my hands America, you reap what you sow 2Pacalypse, America's Nightmare Ice Cube and Da Lynch Mob, America's Nightmare Above The Law, America's Nightmare Paris, America's Nightmare Public Enemy, America's Nightmare

KRS-One, America's Nightmare New Afrikan Panthers, America's nightmare Mutulu Shakur, America's Nightmare Geronimo Pratt, America's Nightmare Assata Shakur, America's Nightmare

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# **2Pac Lyrics**

### "Something Wicked"

Something wicked, this way comes
Some-Something wicked, this way comes
Some-Something wicked, this way comes
Some-Something wicked, this way comes
Something wicked, this way comes
Something wicked, this way comes
(Wicked) (wicked)

#### 'Emember

More than an adversary, I'm very quick I'm ready to hit 'em with this gift, I'm equipped to kick So, grab your coat and your hat, cause I'm prepared to clown Let's carry this end that throw these motherfuckers down Oh shit, 2Pacalypse is back and strapped Attackin' the packs, I'm kickin' the facts for stacks to rap And those that max, relax and let the blacks get jacks I'm gettin' taxed, my packs is packed with angry blacks I'm ready to go I'm rippin' the shows, hittin' the dough Gettin' the hoes, clothes Pumpin' the flow, thanks to the hump Cause the nose knows Check the pose, froze, when you see me close Punks you gonna roast, host in a cloud of smoke Broke, choked on some potent dank smoke Wrote, rhymes that'll bring me bank notes Nope, I ain't the type of fella that you're used to Ki-ki-ki-kickin' the funky flava Pumpin' the deuce with no producers Run for cover when you hear the bass drum One verse is all it takes Something wicked this way comes

> Something wicked, this way comes Something wicked, this way comes Some-Something wicked, this way comes Something wicked, wicked, wicked, wicked

Come come, come come

Something wicked, this way comes
Wicked something wicked, this way comes
Something wicked kick it, this way comes
Wicked kick it, this way comes
Something wicked wicked wicked, this way comes
Something wicked wicked wicked, this way comes
Something wicked wicked, this way comes
Wicked wicked, this way comes
Wicked wicked, this way COME
[\*monster sound\*]

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# **2Pac Lyrics**

"Crooked Ass Nigga" (feat. Stretch (Live Squad))

(Suddenly I see some niggas that I don't like)

[\*machine gun fires\*]

(Got him)

#### [2Pac:]

A smoking-ass nigga robbed me blind I got a TEC-9 now his smokin' ass is mine I guess I felt sorry for the bastard, he was broke I didn't know he smoked so I didn't watch him close He caught me on the sneak tip, now the punk's in deep shit Catch him on the streets, I'mma bring him to his feet, guick Pass the clip, I think I see him comin' now Fuck the bullshit, posse deep and let's run him down Gots to be the first one to hit ya when we meet Comin' quickly up the streets, is the punk ass police The first one jumped out and said "Freeze!" I popped him in his knees and shot him, punk, please 'Cause cops should mind they business, when we rush Now you're pleadin' like a bitch, cause you don't know how to, hush Now back to the smoker that robbed me I tell you like Latifah, motherfucker give me body One to the chest, another to his fuckin' dome Now the shit can rest, yo tell him to leave me the fuck alone Two very bloody bodies on the streets A nosey ass cop and a nigga that robbed from me Run from your backup punk, how you figure? My finger's on the trigger for you crooked ass niggas

Crooked ass niggas
(Criminal behaviour-- criminal-- criminal behaviour)
(Suddenly I see--)
(Cri-cri-criminal)

#### [Stretch:]

Now listen to the mack of the crooked nigga trade
With the fine criminal mind, cold rips like a blade
It's already quick stepping to the niggas with the props
and any motherfucker with the flim-flam drops to the knot
Ten o'clock, is a motherfuckin' gank move
Stretch is Uptown, clockin' weight the shit is real smooth
A nigga's trying to play me like he know me but he don't
Sittin' on ten kis, I'mma get him, think I won't?
My nigga 2Pac, got the fucking Glock cocked, and he's ready
When the kid, didn't even bring the weight bag, instead he
welcomed us, into his apartment
Oh, this even better, two to the head, he's dead a clean get a-WAY!
Niggas got PAID!
And yet another sleepin' ass nigga got slayed, word up

By a crooked motherfucker named Stretch

The crooked ass niggas
(Criminal behaviour)
Yeah, you don't stop!
Crooked ass niggas
(Criminal-- criminal behaviour)
(Suddenly I see, some niggas that I don't like)

#### [2Pac:]

Now I could be a crooked nigga too When I'm rollin' with my crew, watch what crooked niggas, do! I got a nine millimeter Glock pistol I'm ready to get witcha at the drop, of a whistle So make your move, and act like you wanna flip I fire thirteen shots, and pop another clip I bring luck, my Glock's like a fuckin' mop The more I shot, the more motherfuckers dropped And even cops got shot when they rolled up Best to bring a knot, or get popped, I'm a soldier I ain't the type to fetch ya, ask Stretch, he's my witness Smoke til I'm blitzed, fuck a motherfuckin' piss test I'm trigger happy, try to 'tack me and I'll drop you quick Long as I got a clip I got some shit to hit 'em with The nigga killer I get iller when the shit gets thick My brain flips, I start thinkin' like a lunatic I rip shit, came equipped with a bigger crew I thought these niggas knew, I'm a crooked nigga too

(Criminal behaviour-- criminal-- criminal behaviour)
Crooked ass niggas come in all shapes and sizes
They wear disguises, backstabbing's what they specialize in
They'll try to get 'cha, they'll sweat 'cha to get in the picture
And then they hit 'cha, son of a bitch! Now he's richer
(Criminal behaviour-- crimi-criminal behaviour)
Crooked ass nigga

(Suddenly I see, some niggas that I don't like)
(Criminal behaviour-- criminal-- criminal
Crimi-crim-criminal behaviour (haviour)-- criminal behaviour
Criminal behaviour)

(Suddenly I see, some niggas that I don't like)

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Criminal be- crim-crim-crim-crim-crim-

Criminal behaviour-- criminal behaviour)

(Suddenly I see, some niggas that I don't like)

[\*machine gun fires\*]

(Got him)

(Suddenly I see, some niggas that I don't like)

[\*machine gun fires\*]

(Got him)

(Suddenly I see, some niggas that I don't like) [\*machine gun fires\*]

(Got him)

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# **2Pac Lyrics**

### "If My Homie Calls"

Ever since you was a pee-wee, down by my knee with a wee-wee We been coochie-coo all through school, you and me, G Back in the days we played practical jokes on Everybody smoked with they locs and they yokes on All through high school, girls by the dozens Saying we cousins, knowing that we wasn't But like the old saying goes Times goes on, and everybody grows Grew apart, had to part, went our own ways You chose the dope game, my microphone pays In many ways we were paid in the old days So far away from the crazies with AK's And though I been around clowning with the Underground I'm still down with my homies from the hometown And if you need, need anything at all I drop it all for y'all, if my homies call

"If you ever need a place to stay"
"Well, alright, y'all"
"Brothers and sisters"

It's a shame, you chose the dope game Now you slang 'caine on the streets with no name It was plain that your aim was mo' 'caine You got game now you run with no shame I chose rapping tracks to make stacks In fact I travel the map with raps that spray cats But now I don't wanna down my homie No matter how low you go, you're not lowly And I, hear that you made a few enemies But when you need a friend you can depend on me, call If you need my assistance, there'll be no resistance I'll be there in an instant Who am I to judge another brother, only on his cover I'd be no different than the other H-to-the-O-to-the-M-to-the-I-to-the-E I'm down to the E-N-D 'Cause it's a fall in no time at all I'm down for y'all, when my homies call Word, if my homies call

"If you ever need a place to stay"
"Well, alright, y'all"
"Brothers and sisters"

Well, it's ninety-one and I'm living kinda swell now
But I hear that you're going through some hell, pal
But life making records ain't easy
It ain't what I expected, it's hectic, it's sleazy
But I guess that the streets is harder

Trying to survive in the life of a young godfather
My homies is making it elsewhere
Striving, working nine to five with no health care
We both had dreams of being great
But his deferred and blurred and changed in shape
It's fate, it wasn't my choice to make
To be great, I'm giving it all it takes
Trying to shake, the crates and fakes and snakes
I gotta take my place or fall from grace
The foolish way, the pace is quick and great
Smiling face to hide the trace of hate
But my homie would never do me wrong
That's why I wrote this song, if you ever need me, it's on
No matter who the foe they must fall
Us against them all I'm down to brawl if my homies call

"If you ever need a place to stay"
"Well, alright, y'all"
"Brothers and sisters"

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"Brenda's Got A Baby" lyrics

# **2Pac Lyrics**

"Brenda's Got A Baby" (feat. Dave Hollister)

[Dave Hollister:] Brenda's got a baby

[2Pac:]

I hear Brenda's got a baby But Brenda's barely got a brain A damn shame, the girl can hardly spell her name That's not our problem, that's up to Brenda's family Well let me show you how it affects our whole community Now Brenda really never knew her moms And her dad was a junkie putting death into his arms It's sad, cause I bet Brenda doesn't even know Just cause you're in the ghetto doesn't mean you can't grow But oh, that's a thought, my own revelation Do whatever it takes to resist the temptation Brenda got herself a boyfriend Her boyfriend was her cousin, now let's watch the joy end She tried to hide her pregnancy, from her family Who really didn't care to see, or give a damn if she Went out and had a church of kids As long as when the check came they got first dibs Now Brenda's belly's getting bigger But no one seems to notice any change in her figure She's twelve years old and she's having a baby In love with a molester, who's sexing her crazy And yet and she thinks that he'll be with her forever And dreams of a world where the two of them are together, whatever He left her and she had the baby solo She had it on the bathroom floor and didn't know so She didn't know, what to throw away and what to keep She wrapped the baby up and threw him in a trash heap I guess she thought she'd get away, wouldn't hear the cries She didn't realize how much the little baby had her eyes Now the baby's in the trash heap bawling Momma can't help her, but it hurts to hear her calling Brenda wants to run away Momma say, you making me lose pay There's social workers here every day Now Brenda's gotta make her own way Can't go to her family, they won't let her stay No money no babysitter, she couldn't keep a job She tried to sell crack but end up getting robbed So now what's next, there ain't nothing left to sell So she sees sex as a way of leaving hell It's paying the rent, so she really can't complain Prostitute, found slain and Brenda's her name, she's got a baby

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# **2Pac Lyrics**

"Tha Lunatic" (feat. Stretch)

#### [2Pac:]

Oh shit, jumped on my man's dick Heard he had a twelve inch, now the bitch is lovesick Who's to blame, the guy or the groupie Heard I was down with D.U., now she wants to do me Oooh-wee! This is the life New bitch every night, never tripped off a wife It ain't right, but it's cool how they come quick Don't try to flip with the lip cause I run shit Hip hip, hooray for the AK Spray when I lay competition, what a great day Make pay, next is the wet sex Hexed with the vex now they wreck with the complex I'm set, wonder what I tote, check Bloody as a Kotex, snappin' motherfuckers' necks Revenge so sweet when it comes from Niggas get done with the drum, watch my foes run Nigga keeps coming when they can't slip Full of that shit, another hit from Tha' Lunatic

#### [Stretch:]

Yeah, fuck that God! Word up
Blowin' niggas out the motherfuckin' frame, you know what I'm sayin'?

Constantly, fuck that trick, we ain't havin' it

#### [2Pac:]

Leave me the fuck alone, you get none of this It's suicidal, you lose your title like Doug-las Cause I'm nothin' nice and, I'm icin' like Tyson I'm grippin' the mic and my DJ is slicin' I'm tired of motherfuckers steppin' to me with the same old Tryin' to do me like Nintendo How the fuck you think I ever got this far? By bootin' motherfuckers like a shootin' star Cause I'm out to show that I'm a dope MC Think crack had you fiendin', wait'll they get a load of me Bitches on my dick like a motherfuckin' condom Niggas wanna flip, let 'em step, and I'll bomb 'em See somethin' you want, why don't you come and get it And then get waxed and taxed, like the government Then I leave you sittin' there, wonder where your money went While your bitch is callin' me, tellin' me to come again Nigga I'm loc'ed, when I smoke, from the indo But we can be friends though, after you get broke like a window That's what you provoked, and now you're smoked out Lookin' like a bitch, cause your whole fuckin' posse, broke out Punk motherfucker couldn't roll on He couldn't hold on, game is too strong, nigga Leave me the fuck alone, you get none of this

#### [Stretch:]

Yeah Tu', tell 'em motherfuckers, word up
We ain't havin' it, none of that shit!
Bitch ass niggas, niggas can't fuck with us Tu', word up
'91, we takin' this whole motherfucker over
Niggas got problems in '91, '92, and '93
And all that other shit, word up

#### [2Pac:]

Recognize game when it smacks you, bitch I'm back to rip Puttin' this on the map with this mackin' shit Time will tell if it's made well Well I raise hell and excel cause it pays well Jordan couldn't dunk it any harder, pump it any farther I'm funky, that's word to the father Act like you know 'fore I thump the bolo Thought you was a pimp, now you're simpin' for my solo Oh no, not another new jack, swearin' that he's ruthless Ducked and now he's fucked and left toothless I can hear the fear in your flow, you ain't prepared You're scared and you're bound to go It's somethin', I guess I let the beat keep bumpin' Stop trippin' off these niggas cause they ain't about nuttin' Or should I say naythin' Punk put my tape in, fuck all the fake-in I'm sick of the bullshit Come equipped and get ready to rip or get the dick of Tha' Lunatic

#### [Stretch:]

Ah yeah, fuck that, you know what I'm sayin'? (The motherfuckin' lunatic)

Yes Tu'!

Tell them niggas what time it is, 'kna'm sayin'? (punk motherfuckers, get the dick of the lunatic)
Niggas can't fuck with us, word up
Bitch ass niggas, fuck 'em

### [2Pac:]

Fuck all them niggas
I'm tellin' these niggas that they ain't got
Naythin' on a nigga like me
We squashin' these punk motherfuckers in '91
'92, '93, and so on
So let the beat FLOAT on
While I spray these PUNK BITCHES
with these dope ass lyrics
Thanks to Poppa for supplyin' the dank
Now it's money in the BANK
And all y'all niggas shit stank
Compared to this shit
Fuck y'all punk bitches!
Tha' Lunatic \*echoes\*

Writer(s): George Clinton, Ronald Banks, Gregory Jacobs, Tupac Shakur, Edward Green

"Rebel Of The Underground" lyrics

### **2Pac Lyrics**

"Rebel Of The Underground"

(from "Resurrection" soundtrack)

Rebel... rebel Rebel... rebel

They just can't stand the reign, or the occasional pain
From a man like me, who goes against the grain
Sometimes I do it in vain
So with a little bass and treble
Hey mister, it's time for me to explain that I'm the rebel
Cold as the devil
Straight from the underground, the rebel, a lower level
They came to see the maniac psychopath
The critics heard of me, and the aftermath
I don't give a damn and it shows

And when I do a stage show I wear street clothes So they all know me

The lyrical lunatic, the maniac MC
I give a shout out to your homies
And maybe then, the critics'll leave your boy alone, G

On the streets or on TV

It just don't pay to be, a truth tellin' MC

They won't be happy 'til I'm banned

The most dangerous weapon: an educated black man So point blank in your face

Pump up the bass, and join the human race
I throw peace to the Bay

Cause from The Jungle to Oaktown, they backin' me up all the way
You know you gotta love the sound
It's from the rebel - the rebel of the underground

Rebel, he's a rebel Rebel of the underground [4x]

Now I'm face to face with the devils

Cause they breedin' more rebels than the whole damn ghetto

And police brutality

Shit, it put you in the nip and call it technicality

So you reap what you sow

So reap the wrath of the rebel, jackin' 'em up once mo'

Now the fox is in the henhouse

Creepin' up on your daughter while you sleep I got her sneakin' out

2Pac ain't nothin' nice, I'll be nothin' how I wanna

And doin' what I'm gonna

Now I'm up to no good
The mastermind of mischief movin' more than most could

So sit and slip into the sound Peep the rebel - the rebel of the underground

> Rebel, he's a rebel Rebel of the underground [4x]

They say they hate me, they wanna hold me down I guess they scared of the rebel - the rebel of the underground But I never let it get me I just make another record 'bout the punks tryin' to sweat me In fact, they tryin' to keep me out Try to censor what I say Cause they don't like what I'm talkin' 'bout So what's wrong with the media today Got brothers sellin' out cause they greedy to get paid But me, I'm comin' from the soul And if it don't go gold, my story still gettin' told And that way they can't stop me And if it sells a couple of copies, the punks'll try to copy It's sloppy, don't even try to I'm a slave to the rhythm, and I'm about to fly through So, yo, to the people in the ghetto When ya hear the bass flow, go ahead and let go Now everybody wanna gangbang They talkin' street slang, but the punks still can't hang They makin' records 'bout violence But when it comes to the real, some brothers go silent It kinda make you wanna think about That ya gotta do some sellin' out, just to get your record out But 2Pacalypse is straight down So feel the wrath of the rebel - the rebel of the underground

> 2Pac is a rebel Rebel of the underground [8x]

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"Part Time Mutha" lyrics

# **2Pac Lyrics**

"Part Time Mutha" (feat. Angelique)

[scratched w/ minor variations — 2Pac & Poppi:] She's a part time mutha

> [2Pac:] Meet Cindi

She's twenty-two, lives right on the dope track Used to be fat now weighs less than a Tic Tac Now what's that say about this big epidemic This hypocritical world and the people in it Now speakin' of, in it Cindi loved to get buckwild Fuck with a smile single file she'll bust enough styles That would be cool, if she was your lover But fuck that, Cindi was my dope fiend mother Welfare checks never stepped through the front door Cause moms would run to the dopeman once more All those days, had me fiendin' for a hot meal Now I'm a crook; got steel, I do not feel So don't even trip, when I flip with my thirty-eight Revenge is a bitch and my hit shake the murder rate Word to the mother, I'm touched When moms come by, niggas hush or get rushed Maybe one day she'll recover But what will it take, to shake, or break My part time mutha

I gotta live with a part time

[scratched w/ minor variations — 2Pac & Poppi:]
She's a part time mutha

#### [Angelique:]

I grew up in a home where no-one liked me

Moms would hit the pipe, every night, she would fight me
Poppa was a nasty old man, like the rest

He's feelin' on my chest, with his hand in my dress
Just another pest and yes I was nervous

Was this a test? I just don't deserve this
I wanna tell mom, but would she listen

She's bound to be bitchin' if she hasn't got a fix in, so

Now I lay me down to sleep, Lord don't let him rape me
If he does my soul to keep, don't let the devil take me
Can't concentrate I contemplate in my classroom

Thinkin' how my step dad raped me in the bathroom

Every day I make class and yet I'm missin' periods

The thought of pregnancy is in my head and now I'm fearin' it
I gotta tell mom before she sees me

I told her how he treated me and she didn't believe me
Callin' me a slut cause my butt's kinda big so
Still that ain't no way to be talkin' to your kids though
I can't believe the way he caught her
Got her believin' him and dissin' her own daughter
Time for me to break and find another
That's when I discovered
The ways of the days of a part time mutha

[2Pac:]
I gotta live with a part time

[scratched w/ minor variations — 2Pac & Poppi:]
She's a part time mutha

[2Pac:]

I rush to tend her, talked as I touch her She blushed, the clothes came off and I bust her I'm up now, ready to get drunk on the block Here, take a cab, thanks a lot for the cock She's gone and I'm thinkin' that my game's so strong Pat myself on the back and move on Is this just how it is hell no Cause she came back with the kid and yo I been payin' ever since The clothes the food the cars and, oh, the rent All of my time gets spent at the workplace No time to kiss her got me this in the first place So, I do the dishes and clean the floor When I sleep I can't dream no more Oh no, now I'm a part time mutha And I change the diapers and clean the shit The tables are turned I can't take this Oh no, now I'm a part time mutha

[scratched w/ minor variations — 2Pac & Poppi:]
She's a part time mutha

Writer(s): Tupac Amaru Shakur, Stevie Wonder, Deon Evans

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